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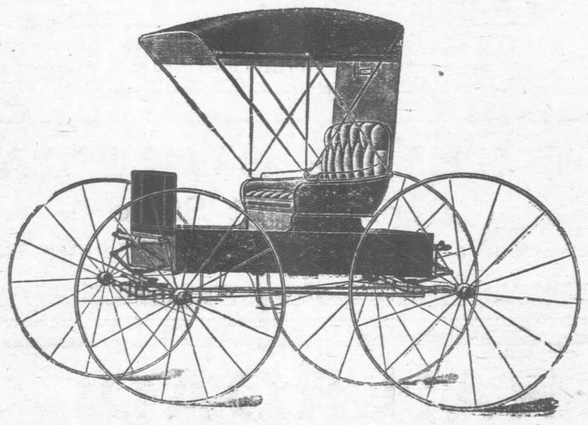

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WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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JOHN T. WRIGHT,
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JOHN E. DENNY,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be
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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Tax for Blackbird Hundred

GOLD FOR OUR APPLES

Facts About the Present Wave of Lofty Prices

The Apple aeroplane is still going up and soaring over the fruit belt in central Delaware. The prices are not only record-breaking, but they are so high that many men doubt the validity of the claims of the apple growers until they investigate, for they would have seemed like a dream even during Civil War.

Here are some of the sales that have taken place.

J. W. Taylor, of Magnolia sold sixty-five baskets of Yellow Transparent apples for $1.63 the basket. These baskets are the ordinary Delaware basket supposed to hold seven-eighths of a bushel. J. A. Frear sold fifty baskets of selected early apples for $2.50 per basket, thus almost running away with the moon. F. O. Taylor sold seventy baskets at $1.95 the basket and Francis M. Soper, with 130 bakets gathered up without selection, and representing a general average from his orchard sold the 130 for $2 the basket.

Philadelphia apple men who visited Kent county went all through the apple belt, particularly the orchards of Messrs. Bancroft, Derby and Richardson. The Brancroft orchard, in its present well-kept appearance and condition, was pronounced one of the finest apple farms in the world and a New Yorker in the party declared that for beauty and symmetry it excelled all others.

The great scarcity throughout the world of early apples, with this inimitable aroma and flavor, and excellent quality this year of our Delaware fruit is the way we account for the present high prices," said Frank Bancroft.

Pears of an early variety, too, are ripening in time to get in the high trade-winds. A. W. Slaymaker has been selling quite a number of Koonce pears, a tasty fruit, for $1.76 the basket. Another variety of pears, the Comet, is ripening rapidly. Mr. Slaymaker got $1.76 for his Summer Rose apples.

The State Board of Agriculture has decided on a big step for advertising and promoting Delaware and her products by taking 150 feet of space at the Madison Square Garden in New York city for the month of November, or during the exposition known as the First Land Show of the American Land and Exposition Company cooperating with all the big railroad presidents.

The Delaware State Board drew a most desirable space on the main floor and will make a beautiful lay-out there of apples, pears, corn wheat and other special Delaware products. It is likely that a meeting of all apple growers of the State will be called soon to prepare for this the State's greatest display.

Over $11.000 will be given out in prizes by the managers of the big show and Delware growers, particularly of apples, want a slice of it.

DISEASE OF CHESTNUT TREES

Probably the most destructive disease of forest trees now known in North America is the bark disease of the chestnut. Through the kindness of the Press, the writer called the attention of the public to the presence of this pest in Delaware two years ago exhibited specimen of disease was known to occur at but three points in Delaware, viz; the vicinities of of Wilmington, Newark and Felton. Recent reports and inquiries indicate that it has occurs in ten or twelvs places, most ol which are in the northern New Castle county, and in Kent county, from Dover to Felton.

The disease is due to a fungus known by the scientific name of Diaporthe parasitica and was first described and reported in 1904 by Dr. Murrill of the New York Botanical Garden. It is supposed to have been introduced into this country on the Japanese chestnut, a variety which appears to be very resistant to the disease but is not nearly so valuable a forest tree as our native American chestnut. The disease first appeared on Long Island and has practically destroyed all the chestnut in the vicinity of New York City. The lower point of New York state, the south western corner of Connecticut, all of Long Island, the greater part of New Jersey, and the eastern tier of counties of Pennsylvania are now thoroughly infected. It has also been reported from other points in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Connecticut, Western Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

It is estimated that the loss in and about New York is now between 5 and 10 million dollars and that the total loss in the infected area will aggregate fully 100 million dollars. The last legislature of the State of Pennylvania made a large appropriation for fighting this disease, which if allowed to go unchecked will cost that Commonwealth fully 50 million dollars.

The first appearance of the disease is usually in the tops of the trees and is easily recognized by the dying of the leaves and branches. A more careful examination will show canker on the branches beyond which the parts are dead or dying.

This canker is at first small but gradully enlarges in all directions until it completely girdles the branch and causes death of the part beyond the point of attack. The canker is at first black, becomes gradually sunken below the general surface of the bark, then roughened and eventually covered with small orange-colored papillae. This latter condition is most noticeable in rainy weather. These papillae contain the spores or fruit which when dry are carried by the wind to other parts of this same and neiguboring trees. They are frequently carried for very long distances. Eventually cankers may be formed on the trunk resulting in the death of the entire tree.

When trees are only slightly affected the diseased parts should be pruned out and burned and the wounds painted. The fungus will continue to live and fruit on dead wood, therefore great care should be taken to remove and burn all the diseased parts, so that all the spores of the fungus will be destroyed. When trees are seriously affected it is much better to cut them down and burn the affected parts. The fungus does not penetrate the wood which makes it possible to remove the bark from the trunks and larger branches and thus save the wood for farm use. The bark should be collected and burned.

The spread of this disease through out the state of Delaware presents a serious economic problem in our people. If the disease is allowed to spread unchecked it will result in a very great loss which can only be regained only after the lapse of a long period of time. However, by prompt action and co-operation of the people the ravages of the disease can be checked and probably eliminated. All citizens are urged to report outbreaks or suspected outbreaks of this disease to Prof. Wesley Webb, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, Dover, Delaware, or to the writer who will gladly make examination of the affected trees and give suggestions for treatment or removal of same.

MEL T. COOK,
Del. Agri. Exp. Station,
July, 1911. Newark, Del.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

Sussex county game wardens are enforcing the law prohibiting the hunting of foxes during the closed season.

Edgar M. Hoopes, Jr., has been appointed assistant to Chief Engineer Kinele, of the Wilmington Water Department.

Hibernians will hold a rally at Dover next Sunday and National Vice President James Mc Laughlin is expected to attend.

Milton D. Sentman, of Blue Ball, has announeed his candidacy for Judge of the Orphans' Court on the Republican ticket.

Because of increasing business the Brylgon Steel Casting Company at New Castle is enlarging its plant on both ends.

With the opening of Wheatley's camp grounds on August 4 camp meeting season in lower Delaware will be inaugurated.

The Cosden Farm in Kent county, owned by James Willis, of Phoenix, Ariz., has been bought by Alfred S. Crouch for $8000.

Mrs. Mary Seiler, of Atlantic City, has purchased the 200-acre Stanley estate in the Fifth district of Cecil county for $5300.

Perch fishing at the mouth of Elk River is reported the finest this season, and a number of large catches have been made.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church property on Market street, Wilmington, will be converted into a moving picture theatre.

The first meeting of a series arranged by the Farmers' Commission will be held on Woodlawn camp meeting grounds on Friday.

Dr. Walter I. Lowe, of Wells College, New York, has been chosen for appointment to the chair of history at Delaware College.

Hugh A. Downing, of Wyoming, Del., will superintend the construction of the water works and electric light system at Rising Sun.

In an auto mix-up on Concord turnpike near Wilmington, Miss Cora Taggart was painfully injured and Robert C. Rolmie narrowly escaped.

In a quarrel over a baseball game in Wilmington, George E. Tunnell, colored, was so severely cut by Courtland Seeny, another negro, that he was sent to a hospital.

Because of ill health, H. Spencer Matthews, of Oxford, member of the Board of School Commissioners for Talbot county, has resigned after eight years' service.

A calf was born on the farm of Robert Records, one mile from Bridgeville, Saturday, with three front legs and two ears on the left side of the head. It is however without a tail.

James F. Swaine, chief train dispatcher of the Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad for seven years, has retired and will go to New Mexico, to engage in the land irrigation business.

One of the busiest steel plants in Delaware is that of the Deemer Steel Company, at New Castle, which has contracts enough on hand to last for several months and many inquiries.

Dr. Charles F. Dawson, veterinarian at the Delaware College experiment station, has not yet decided whether he will accept the position of veterinarian of the State Board of Health of Florida.

The rural mail carriers will soon have their pay advanced from $900 to $1,000 per year. Congress provideded last year for the increase and the Postmaster General has decided to authorize the increase at once.

The Kent County School Board has awarded Miss Hallie Cooper, Miss Crownhart and Miss Mildred Durding scholarships at the State Normal School and Miss Griffith a scholarship at Western Maryland College.

Receiving word from China that his son, 20 years of age, whom he has not seen since he was very small, is dying of consumption, Soy Wong, a laundryman in Centreville, has sailed for home to see his boy before he dies.

State Senator Louis A. Drexler came near drowning when his launch sprang a leak while crossing the Indian River, and began to sink. Owing to his presence of mind and to the fact that he performed some very skillful work Senator Drexler kept the boat free and arrived at the dock in safety.

People of Milford are in a strange predicament over dogs. All over town, poisoners are at work, until it is said fifty dogs have been despatched by the slow poison route. Now, to add to the disorder and confusion, poisoned dogs have been thrown in to the streams about Milford, polluting the water.

Martin Berg one of the crew on the lightship at the Delaware Capes, was bitten by a large shark, which was caught from the ship. As it was thrown upon the deck it bit viciously at Berg, tearing his leg from the ankle to the knee and inflicting both a painful and dangerous wound.

The brooder house and 5 brooders, containing 2,200 single-comb white leghorn chicks, on the farm of Jamison Bros. poultry firm, near Aberdeen, was burned one night last week. One of the lamps burning in the brooders exploded.

Mechanical Hall, Delaware College, is being improved in the way of additional machinery and re-arrangement of shop equipment. The improvements are being made under the supervision of Prof. Van G. Smith and Prof. Thos. L. Sturges, Jr.

The Town Council of Milford has awarded contracts to put down about three thousand dollars worth concrete street work, which includes curbing, guttering and 1800 square yards of concrete road bed similiar to that used in South Wilmington.

The largest vault ever received in Dover, weighing 26 tons. is being installed in the basement of the Hotel Richardson; of that town, by Henderson Brothers, of Phila., for the American Bankers Assurance Company, which has offices in the hotel.

Extensive preparations are being made for the teachers institute for Queen, Caroline and Talbot counties to be held at Denton, October 2nd to 6th inclusive. The visiting speakers will be: J. Briscoe Bunting, A. C. Cook, Charles T. Wright, Earle B. Wood, Michael R. Stone and Frederick Sasser.

Because Delaware farmers sold most of their corn last year to brokers who shipped it into the Northern market, so great a scarcity prevails that with corn selling at 85 cents a bushel, many cattle owners are feeding on wheat and oats, finding it cheaper. Many of the mills in Sussex county, have been compelled to shut down on account of lack of corn, and several large shipments of Western corn have been resold at 85 cents to farmers who sold their own corn at 65 cents last year.

The Centreville Opera House, the town's largest building, was sold at public auction in front of the court house door at mortgage sale. The purchasers were W. H. Gibson, Spencer Wright, A. Green, M. B. Bordley and Chas. A. Busteed, the mortgagors. The price paid was $12,000. The opera house was erected in 1905-06, at a cost of about $25,000 by a stock company, of which the late Dr. Jas. Bordley, of Centreville, was a stock-holder and president of the board of directors.

At a meeting of the executive committee of Governor Crothers' Farm Commission, held in Baltimore, the invitation was accepted from the management of the picnic by the Grangers of both Queen Anne's and Kent counties, to be held August 9th, in Klinefelter's woods, in this county near Chestertown. This will be the first formal meeting of the commission for the season 1911, and besides the governor and his commission, representation of the commercial bodies of Baltimore city will make the trip by special boat.

THE duPONT ROAD

Commission Soon to be Called Upon to Determine Location

Preliminary surveys for duPont memorial boulevard have progressed so far that the commission composed of Governor Pennewill, Lieutenant Governor Mendinhall and secretary of State William T. Smithers, will soon be asked to determine on a route.

It is said that the eastern route in Susses county will be chosen. This goes through Georgetown and the eastern part of the county and cuts out Seaford, Laurel and other towns, but it is intimated that it will be only a question of time before General duPont will build a road in the western part of the county. The eastern route it is said, would lead to the development of the county where such development is most needed.

The survey in Kent county has not been completed, but the road probably will be from Milford through Canterbury and Frederica, to Dover. No survey has been made from Dover north to Smyrna, but the present State road probably will be followed. The right of way, it is expected, will soon be secured in Kent. The duPont surveyors, headed by the General himself, are working from early morning until late in the evening.

General duPont gave an exhibition of his quick decision the other day. With Mrs. du Pont and some of their young folk, he has been camping in his automobile tent house on Chestnut knoll overlooking Silver Lake at Milford. Mr. du Pont became pleased with the spot and summoning C. M. Hammond, a real estate broker who owns the ground, asked him if the place was for sale. Hammond said he would let him know in a day or two, but General du Pont said he was going away and would like to know at once. Hammond thought a moment and said he would take $3000 for the ground.

General duPont dug into his pocket, produced a big roll of bills, counted out the money and got the deed.

The buildings of the road will be in charge of Frank W. Williams who superintended the construction of many of New York State's fine roads. The contracts will be awarded for sectional buildings, and five different contractors will be employed, all working at one time. In this way it is believed that the highway in Sussex county will be completed this year. Most of the Sussex road will be constructed of gravel foundation, on top of which will be a layer of gravel and clay and it will be topped with crushed stone. The surface binder may be further covered with a coating of asphalt.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Put "grounds" in wire fences.

The open-front house is good for pigs.

The Shropshire sheep are prolific breeders.

For dressing at all ages the white color has an advantage.

The gestation period of cows is nine months, or 280 days.

Cockerels should be caponized when they weigh about two pounds each.

Realize the profit from your capital invested in beef as soon as possible.

A sandy soil is one of the most difficult ones on which to grow blue grass.

Cull your chicken flocks often.

Alfalfa is the best soiling crop known.

It does not pay to be careless with farm machinery.

There is nothing equal to mother's milk for a young foal.

The honey bee is necessary in the pollenization of fruit trees.

Whitewash is a cheap aid to the keeping of a sweet and sanitary stable.

This is the time of year when it is necessary to keep the cultivator going overtime.

After cooling, milk should in all cases be held at the lowest available temperature.

Good ventilation is absolutely essential but drafts must be prevented in the lambing shed.

The best way to get rid of mosquitoes, like the balance of our troubles, is not to raise 'em.

The Guernsey, when it comes to butter fat holds a distinguished place as a record breaker.

The cost of 100 pounds' gain in calves is about $4 10, while it is nearly $6.60 for two-year olds.

The cultivation of beans should be along the same lines as of corn, and if possible more intensive.

Spray the first time for the special purpose of filling every blossom on the tree with the poison used.

Breaking broody hens is not a hard task. A little care in the feeding and housing is all that is required.

Do not wait until the broody hen becomes chronic, but discourage her as soon as she shows signs of it.

There seems to be no limit to what the traction engine can be made to do on the farm.

For potatoes only well-drained ground should be used, where no stagnant water stands.

The best sheep for any state are those that will bring the producer the most money for his labor.

Be sure to keep drinking vessels in a cool, shady spot; keep them clean and well filled with clean, fresh water.

All animals produce stronger when both sire and dam have a reasonable amount of excercise each day.

Alfalfa is one of the best plants to furnish green food for chickens, but ordinarily it soon kills out if over pastured.

Shorn sheep sell at a discount because the wool cannot be pulled until it has a growth of three quarters of an inch.

Brush the utter and surrounding parts just before milking and wipe them with a clean damp cloth or sponge.

Look after the horse's teeth. They require attention when they get along in years. The ragged teeth should be filed off.

The milker should wear outer garments used when only milking, and kept in a clean place at other times.

It is commonly believed that a warm horse should be given water to drink, which is correct if the animal is to be allowed all that he will drink.

Some turkey growers who cater to special hotel and club house demands, seek to improve the flavor of the flesh by introducing wild blood into their flocks.

Ducks eat many bugs.

Goslings must have free range.

The quickest returns are from baby beef.

Exercise is essential to the best growth of the foal.

You have some things to learn after you get an incubator.

The best time to cut the lamb's tail and castrate is at one week old.

Calves make more gain with a given amount of food than does older stock.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the use of cover crops in our orchards.

Giving water at irregular times is injurious not only to chicks, but to old fowls.

It is seldom that the very early varieties of potatoes yield so well as those a little later.

Man's object in fruit growing is the production and improvement of the edible portion of the fruit.

There is a best temperature for each lo of cream, but this can be determined only by experience.

The 1,400-pound mule is becoming a draft animal. He is tough, eats less than a horse of the same weight, and if sound will sell for $300 or better.

Alfalfa sown in the fall is almost invariably helped by disking the following spring, with the disks set quite straight, so as not to cut the crowns, but to split them.

Corn and corn meal are carbonaceous matter, similiar in composition to that of cream, and there is no feed that a calf likes so well as shelled corn or corn meal.

Dogs and sheep don't mix.

Keep your chicks on dry ground.

Fodder corn should not be neglected.

Roots should always be a part of the rations of dairy cows.

A wet yard is an abomination in the sight of a well-bred hen.

Use the shepherd's crook as little as possible at or before lambing.

The pig should have clean, pure water always at hand, day and night.

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Inaction at Delaware College

"The [agricultural and mechanical college in Delaware is known as Delaware college. The last catalogue shows 17 agricultural students in the institution. Of these, seven are in the two-year course. In view of this showing, the question that has been asked us, "What is the matter with the Delaware college?' is worth while considering. At present this college is receiving from the federal government $30,000 annually for experimental work, and $40,000 annually for college instruction, besides various sums from time to time appropriated by the State.

"The small number of agricultural students clearly shows that the institution needs to get a move on itself. Other states have carried agricultural education forward. Delaware not only never has done this, but at the present time is indulging in a nap. Delaware, while not a big State, is yet a great State, and particularly noteworty in agriculture. Instead of 17 students in the regular courses in agriculture, there should be 10 or 20 times that many; and such would be the case were the college properly organized and were the men charged with the agricultural work zealous enough to push things forward.

"One of the horticultural faculty in reporting a short article about the farmers' week last winter, stated that he had spent a greater part of the day in reporting a similar event. Perhaps in that confession the real trouble may be located. Certainly that man is out of place in the faculty of a modern college of agriculture. A 10-minute job for the average man becomes nearly a day job to one of this faculty! No wonder there are few students; no wonder the college plays so small a part in Delaware agricultural affairs.

"Delaware farmers should realize that their money is being spent for salaries and other expenses, and they should expect to get full value for this money. If their hired men in charge of the college and the agricultural school are not able to do the work, they should have no hesitation about asking these men to drop out that somebody else with more energy, more training, and more red blood may take their places. This college has been asleep for many years. It is time to wake up. The agricultural sun has been in the sky for a long time. It is now time for this faculty to go to work."—*American Agriculturist*, July 8th, inst.

Several reasons impel THE TRANSCRIPT to reproduce the above criticism. In the first place our attention has been called to it by several farmers in this vicinity. In the next place the very high standing of the paper in which it editorially appears, viz. the *American Agriculturist*. And finally because as a loyal Delaware newspaper THE TRANSCRIPT sincerely desires to do all it can to promote any institution or thing seeking the good of the State and its citizens.

The criticism is of the agricultural side of Delaware College not of the collegiate, which as we have been at pains to say more than once, is quite above all criticism in the manner of its conduct—indeed, with its graduated class of 88, this year the college gives ample proof of an efficiency that merits only the very highest praise. And we purpose later to show our subscribers why Delawareans should send their sons to Delaware College rather than elsewhere for a college education.

But it is against the agricultural side of Delaware College which receives almost as much support from State and Nation as the academic, that this criticism is directed; and inasmuch as this part of the colleges' work and usefulness is if possible more important than the other, we desire to have the college authorities answer the criticism if it be in any respect untrue or unfair.

It is true only two young men graduated from a four year's course in agriculture this year; that but one will graduate next year, and but two in the year following. Now we do not know whether this poor showing is the fault of the professors in charge of Agriculture in Delaware College, or of the unappreciative farmers of the State who fail to recognize in this well-endowed institution a rare opportunity for their sons to get the most useful kind of a practical education. For our part, we would to God 86 of the 88 graduates of 1911, had been agricultural, instead of two. There is a big overstock of illy-paid engineers, civil, mechanical and electrical—while of trained, intelligent farmers, the supply is scant enough.

Professors, let us hear from you.

The Reciprocity Sham

It seems pretty well settled that the Canadian Reciprocity Bill passed by Congress, is a cunning fraud conceived almost solely in the interests of the already over-protected Trust industries giving them cheaper raw materials but not cheapening the manufactured product one whit to the millions of consumers.

That it is largely at the expense of the 30,000,000 interested in farming is also equally plain. The plain farmer has for years borne on his submissive back an undue share of the Nation's economic burdens, and this measure adds a new load for him to tote. Any bill that elicits the approval and support of that pure patriot, Senator Penrose, could not by any stretch of the imagination, be suspected of benefitting the people.

Its provisions were known to the Trusts long before they were made public, indeed, the Trust magnates were consulted in its concoction. It is quite apiece with Mr. Taft's humbug tariff, that under the pretence of reforming the tariff boosted it higher than ever.

The Democrats in Congress though they have done a number of excellent things since coming into power, in this matter played ignoble politics, hoping to make reciprocity the entering wedge for free trade pure and simple.

The Progressives, under the leadership of the people's champions LaFollette and Cummins, in their attempts so to modify the provisions of the reciprocity taeaty as to make it a benefit for the consuming masses as well as for the rich Trusts, were the only honest, unselfish figures in the history of this piece of legislation.

Out of the sham, however, good may finally come, for it is, at least in name, a return to the policy James G. Blaine in 1888 advocated, and which had it been then and later followed, would have saved the country from much of the Trust spoliation which has since cursed it.

PORT PENN

George Webb and wife are entertaining John Glassey and wife, of Philadelphia.

Rev. J. H. Mitchell, of Newport, is spending the week at his bungalow at Augustine.

Charles N. McMunn and wife are entertaining James Haslett, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for a short stay.

Miss Alma Little, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. Dilworth Vandegrift, near McDonough, this week.

Miss Myrtle Voshell is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Margaret Spicer, in Delaware City.

About thirteen dollars was netted from the Social held by the ladies of the M. E. Church on Saturday evening.

Miss Elva Carpenter has returned after a few days visit with her brother, William Carpenter and wife, of Newark.

Mrs. Harry Saxton has returned after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Spencer Silvers, of Camden, N. J.

Miss Anna Gibason, of Yorklyn, is spending her vacation as the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Gibason.

Rev. J. A. Leach is spending this week with friends at Dover. While there he will attend camp meeting held at Camden.

George Lockerman and wife, of Camden, N. J., are spending their vacation with her parents, Samuel Kershaw and wife.

On Friday evening last about 85 doctors came from Philadelphia on the Steamer Riverside and had 6 o'clock dinner at Augustine Beach.

Frank Vanhekle and wife are entertaining his mother, Mrs. Fredus Vanhekle, of Phoenixville, Pa., and Miss Laura Conaway, of Kirkwood.

Miss Olive Eaton returned on Sunday after several months' visit with her parents in Camden, N. J. She was accompanied by her sisters, Misses Lila and Elizabeth Wilson.

Rev. Mr. Heinz, of Philadelphia, pastor of the military boys now in training at Augustine Park, conducted prayer services at the park, on Wednesday evening. His talk on Christianity was very interesting.

Rev. J. A. Leach, pastor of M. E. Church preached to a very large congregation on Sunday evening. The military boys now in camp at Augustine Beach under Captain Metcalf marched in a body to the church and took part in the services.

WARWICK

Mr. J. R. H. Price visited his son at Annapolis last week.

Mr. Guy Johnson, of Elkton, was a town visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. J. B. Lofland spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mary A. Lofland.

Preaching here Sunday morning at 10.30. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Wrs. A. R. Merritt spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Stephens, of near Cecilton.

Miss Elizabeth Mensch, of Cumberland, was a visitor at the home of Mr. R. B. Merritt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson spent Sunday with L. B. Manlove and wife, near Cecilton.

Mrs. William Powell has returned to her home in Wilmington, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. James Hughes.

Miss Belle Hill returned home on Tuesday after a month's stay with friends in Virginia and West Virginia. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Lucille Wearer, of Uniontown, Md.

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TOWNSEND

Mrs. M. B. Donovan spent Wednesday, in Philadelphia.

Miss Arrelee Lattomus was in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mr. Kemp Donovan, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. G. M. D. Hart is spending a week with Mrs. George Atwell at Still Pond, Md.

Mrs. W. P. Reynolds and Mrs. Edward Hart visited relatives in Clayton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Money is entertaining her sister Mrs. Keiser and son, of Atlantic City.

Miss Frances Johnson, of Sassafras, Md is visiting W. Harmond Reynolds and family.

Miss Ethel Marker visited Miss Buelah Buckson at her home in Blackbird on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanDyke are spending two weeks with their sons at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Othason of near Sassafras, Md., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Albert Lynam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Wilmington, were the guests of his parents here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolson, of Philadelphia, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Knotts.

Mr. Howard Cane who has been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Ginn, has returned home.

Misses May S. Wells and Ethel V. Lee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lafferty at Clayton over Sunday.

Mrs. D. Edward Atwell of West Chester is spending a few weeks with his parents John Atwell and wife near town.

Mrs. B.G. Lockerman and granddaughter Margaret Collins are spending two weeks with her daughter in Atlantic City

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwatka, of Baltimore, Md., are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells of near town.

Mrs. Ernest and daughter Miss Nellie, of Philadelphia, are being entertained at the home of Mr. George Watts and family.

Mrs. L. L. Maloney and daughter Elizabeth, and Miss Elma Finley visited Miss Meta MacSorley at her home in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney has had as her guests this week Misses Mary James, of Ocean, View, Md., Helen Andrews, of Hurlock, Md., and Inez Noble, of Preston, Md.

As a result of a fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove last Friday week, Mrs. Richard Fennimore was badly burned about the face and arms. She has been in a very critical condition since and until Wednesday there was little hope of her recovery. A Specialist was called in on Wednesday afternoon and he gave them much encouragement. Her many friends are anxious for her speedy recovery.

CECILTON

Mr. Alvin Shaw was a Baltimore visitor recently.

Miss Janie Smith is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Samuel Hall, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Ruth Morford, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends out of town.

Mrs. H. Price, of New Jersey, has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Ruley, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Frederick E. Hoover spent part of this week in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Richard, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister Miss M. E. Richard.

Miss Eliza Biggs is visiting her niece, Mrs. William McMullin near Port Penn.

Miss Mamie Merritt, of Warwick, was the guest of friends here last Wednesday.

Mrs. T. L. Davis, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her mother Mrs. S. P. Hoover.

Rev. W. H. Kenney and daughter Mrs. Evans spent Monday of last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Benson, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones.

Mrs. Evans and daughter, of Selbyville, are visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kenney.

Misses M. E. Richard, Frances Griffith, Mary Blackway and Ethel Duhamell spent a week at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson and daughter, of Warwick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wooleyhan and children, of near Middletown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wooleyhan.

Mrs. William McMullin, of near Port Penn, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Misses Mollie and Arrie McCoy.

Misses Marion Griffith, Lillie Short, Blanche Brown and Georgia Walmsley spent several days with Mrs. O. E. Jones in Seaford.

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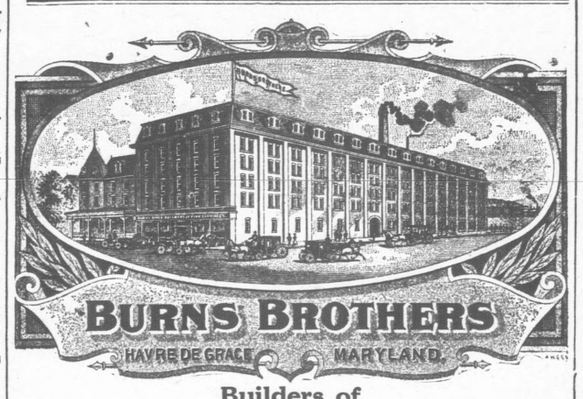

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SPECIAL for this WEEK
8 1-2c Unbleached Muslin 6 1-2c, 36 in. wide, extra heavy; only 10 yds. to a customer. Usual price 8 1-2c, Special price 6 1-2c.

The number of those who have taken advantage of the splendid bargains we have offered these last two weeks and are yet offering for a short time longer, has been large. If you have not used this chance to get any of the goods below named for little money do so at once. You cannot afford to neglect so save an opportunity, We are also adding to this list of bargains many new ones, such as Women's. Misses' and Children's ready-made apparel, dry goods, underwear and Men's and Boys' clothing and furnishings. Also extraordinary bargains in Ladies', Men's and Boys' shoes.

SPECIAL for this WEEK
$4.00 and $5.00 Dresses for $1.98. Ladies' and Misses'—various colors, sizes and styles, made in lawn, percale, gingham, cotton foulard and border effects.

Mercerized Foulards
29c mercerized, printed foulards in dots, rings and figures or navy blue, white and black. Special now per yard 15c.

Dress Ginghams
15c and 18c dress ginghams, standard makes, best patterns and checks, etc., now at 12 1-2c.

Printed Lawns
12½c printed lawns in dots, rings and flowers, etc., special now at 10c.

Ladies' Waists
About 250 Ladies' waists, all sizes 34 to 44, white and colored, in lawn, marquisette, silk, chiffon, net and other materials. These are all samples and worth about twice what we are selling them for. 75c to $6.50 waists, special price 50c to $4.98.

Linen Finish Suitings
18c and 20c linen finish suitings in white or in the best colors, special price 12 1-2c to 16c a yard.

Serge Suitings
Cream serge suitings with stripes, regular 25c goods, special at 12 1-2c.

CHAMBRAYS
10c and 12½c chambrays all colors, suitable for children's dresses, house dresses or waists at 8c.

Summer Curtain Goods
25c and 30c striped and figured summer curtain materials, special at 12 1-2c per yard.

REMNANTS
Remnants, 12½c to 20c, white goods, plain or fancy, most of them just waist length; special 10c a yard.

Suit Cases, Trunks and Hand Bags
This is the season for these goods and we are ready to furnish them in all styles, sizes and grades, 24 in. suit case, strongly made, leather corners, brass trimmings, usually $1.50, special price $1.00. Straw suit cases, light weight, edges and corners leather bound, brass trimmings, nicely lined, good value at $2.00, special price $1.50. Cow hide suit case, 24 in., made of the best selected leather, brass trimmings, $5.00 cases, special price $3.50, and $7.00 cases special price $5.00. Matting Hand Bags, light, strong and roomy, suitable for shopping, pic-nics or lunches, never before sold for $1.25, Special Price 98c.

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A full assortment of Ladies', Misses' and children's underwear in gowns, petticoats, corsets, drawers, chimese and drawers-bodies—all being sold at specially low prices.

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About 300 children's dresses in lawn, percale, gingham, chambray, poplin and other good wash materials, all sizes, Special at 50c to $1.98.

CORSETS
We carry a full stock of W. B. and Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets, all styles and sizes. Prices per pair 50c to $3.00.

Eastman Kodaks
Make your July walks or outings more enjoyable by taking a kodak with you. Then you will have not only the pleasure of the outing but the added pleasure in the pictures which preserve the memory of the trip. We are prepared to supply you with kodaks from $1.00 up, with all the various sundries necessary. And we do prompt developing and printing at a very reasonable figure.

Shoes
Anything you want in Ladies', Men's, boys', misses' and children's shoes. Full line of Ladies' oxfords and pumps in gun metal, patent colt, coltskin, velvet, suede; one or two straps or no straps. Men's and boys' shoes in Oxford—tan and black—all sizes and styles—button or lace—all going at specially low prices.

MILLINERY
In this month we are closing out our entire line of Summer Millinery. Last call for the Summer Hat at these sacrifice prices, as we must keep our maxim good, "No goods carried over."

House Dresses
House dresses of check and striped percale—square neck—¾ sleeves—buttoned down the side at $1.25 each.

Men's Furnishings
We carry a full assortment of Men's collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, hose, belts and everything else needful for the toilet of a gentleman or a boy.

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses
We have anything you want in dresses whether a tub dress or something stylish for afternoon and evening. We have them in all sizes, colors and styles. Value from $2.50 to $18.00. Special Sale Price $1.50 to $18.00.

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Thursdays, August 3 and 17, 1911
ROUND $1.25 TRIP
SPECIAL TRAIN Leaves 7.15 A. M.
RETURNING, Leaves Ocean City 4.20 P. M.

Thursdays, August 10 and 24, 1911
ROUND $1.25 TRIP
SPECIAL TRAIN Leaves 7.15 A. M.
RETURNING, Leaves Rehoboth 5.00 P. M.

Tuesday, August 8 and 22, 1911
ROUND $2.00 TRIP
SPECIAL TRAIN Leaves 6.44 A. M.
Returning, Leaves Atlantic City (Georgia Ave.) 5.30 P. M.

TICKETS GOOD ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAIN IN EACH DIRECTION

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.20 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 29, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The Delaware Militia are in camp at New Castle.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jone's.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

FOR SALE—10,000 celery plants. Apply to. A. K. HOPKINS,
Lake street, Middletown, Del.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture after May 1st, at $1.00 per month. Address
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FOR SALE—Three good farm horses for sale. Apply to
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Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

WANTED.—$4,500 at 5 per. cent on farm mortgage 150 acres, well located.
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After June first, the Library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 7 to 8.30; Fridays 7 to 8.30; Saturdays, 3 to 5, P. M.

Bethesda M. E. Sabbath school holds its annual picnic on Thursday next, the objective point being Augustine Beach.

Excellent Steam-making Bituminous Coal—George's Creek. Price no greater than for the inferior quality.
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FOR SALE.—Gray Mare, 10 years old, good driver or worker. Apply to
MRS. ROSA WEBER, Middletown, Del.

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JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

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J. A. CLEAVER, Agent
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J. Irvin Dayett, of Cooch's Bridge, has purchased a new sixty horsepower auto truck to replace the one destroyed by fire in the spring.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—I wish to state to my creditors that all bills must be settled by August 1 st. After that date I will place same in hands of Attorney for immediate collection.
GEORGE W. PETERSON

A marriage license has been issued at Elkton by the Clerk of Court since our last issue to Maurice L. Buckworth, of Summit Bridge, and Ethel May Sartin, of McDonough.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending July 20th: Miss Mary Black, Alfred W. Boyer and Phillip Brown.

The ice cream for the Presbyterian Sunday School picnic, which was held on Thursday, June 26th, was supplied by Middletown Farms, Inc., who furnished plates and spoons, free of charge.

During the vacation of Father Crowley, services will be held as usual in St. Joseph's R. C. Church at nine o'clock each Sunday morning. the supply coming from Wilmington for the services.

Rev. S. J. Cleland, Superintendent of the Anti Saloon League of Delaware, will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Arters will preach at 7.30 o'clock. On Tuesday evening next, the class will be in charge of Enoch G. Allee.

At a hearing in the bankruptcy case of James H. Smith, of Cecilton, held Tuesday at Elkton, Mr. Smith was present and was examined by creditors as to his assets and liabilities. Joshua Clayton, Esq. was appointed Trustee in Bankruptcy to collect outstanding accounts, sell the property and make settlement.

On August 1st I will begin the largest Shoe Sale ever conducted in Middletown. Over 1000 pairs of Shoes, all good makes, in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps. 300 pairs of Rubbers all to go much below cost, to make room for fall and winter stock which is now coming in direct from factory.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON

Sparks from a locomotive on the Delaware City Road set fire to the hay cocked up in the field of A. G. Stroud, burning about two tons of hay before it could be put out. The fire was seen by some of the neighbors who notified Mr. Stroud, and a force of men soon extinguished the fire. The hay was in cocks and the fire was rapidly spreading and only by quick action of the neighbors saved the crop.

A great many communities are reporting a great shortage of ice. In fact, in some neghborhoods there has almost been an ice famine. This community, however, has had no trouble at all along this line. While our local ice plant could not manufacture enough to fill orders, the management has bought ice wherever it could be gotten and brought to Middletown to supply the demands. This has been done without increase of cost to either the dealer or the consumer. It is gratifying to know that this community has, at least, some of the advantages over others.

Typos Take An Outing

THE TRANSCRIPT was honored on Wednesday and Thursday by visits from Messrs. Earle Whitlock and Ray Dickson who have been spending the week by the side of the murmuring waters of Silver Lake—tenting it. They report the breezes as having been up to the average in coolness and salubrity and the sparkling waters of the Spring as fresh as their wont is, but the skeeters—oh! heavens they worked over time, and made night hideous for our typo sojourners who now swear there are harder things than picking type—tenting in the woods for instance!

THE TRANSCRIPT's latch-string is still out to welcome home again its erring typos whenever they think they have had enough of "resting"? in the peaceful woodlands.

LOST VALUABLE SWINE

Mr. James T. Shallcross Met With a Big Loss

A few days ago Mr. James T. Shallcross a farmer living near McDonough, lost 13 fine hogs weighing about 175 pounds each. These hogs ate as heartily as usual within a few hours of their death and disclosed no symptoms whatever of disease.

The food of these hogs was fed them from the swill barrel as is the custom of farmers. It is supposed that during the extreme hot weather ptomaine poisons were developed in the barrel from some decaying food, probaby animal food. Dr. Horace B. McDowell was called and after opening several carcasses found all the organs in a perfectly normal condition, and he could offer no other theory to account for the sudden death of the swine than that of ptomaines produced by rotting food.

Strange to say Mr. Shallcross lost a large number of hogs last year in the same manner and apparently from the same cause and odder still on possibly the same day, certainly in the same week. At that time three expert veterinarians came down from Delaware College but could discover nothing to account for the death of the swine. Their theory then was that it was case of ptomanie poisoning.

THE TRANSCRIPT is very sorry to announce this serious loss of Mr. Shallcross'. But it certainly should be a warning to farmers to use great care in keeping their swill barrels and troughs scrupulously clean, especially during the heated term. It is a well known fact that certain poisonous bacteria are extraordinarily tenacious of life and lie dormant for long periods. It is probable that the identical ptomaine that killed the swine a year ago furnished the successors that killed those of this year.

The barrels and troughs should not only be frequently and well cleaned, but should also have thorough germicidal treatment. Formaldyhyde, mercuric bichlorid, crude potassium cyanide, any of these would kill all known germs. though being very poisonous, especially the two last, should be used with great care and the barrels and troughs well cleansed to remove every trace of these poisons.

A SUCCESSFUL BANKER

Before us lies the sixth annual statement of the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of which Mr. George D. Kelley, Jr., son of Mr. George D. Kelley, Sr., is treasurer.

Accompanying the statement is also a tabulated showing of the really marvelous growth of this Trust Company in the past five years. June 30th, 1906, their deposits were $64,702.25 and their undivided profits $523.11; June 30th, 1911, their deposits had grown to the large total of $190,153.59—almost threefold and their profits to $16,417.92 an increase of over 32 fold.

This is indeed a record that warrants the bestowal of the glowing praises of a half dozen of leading financiers in Wilmington and Philadelphia—among others those of Mr. M. N. Willits, Jr., (another Middletown young man who has succeeded handsomely) who as cashier of the Corn Exchange Bank, of Philadelphia, says: "For a bank to have been in business only a few years it is a phenomenal record." Charles S. Caldwell, President of the same bank says: "The statement as shown gives evidence of very careful management."

No little of this credit for this fine presentment is due the skill and judgment of Mr. George D. Kelley, Jr., and THE TRANSCRIPT extends its felicitations to the young man and his parents.

SCREENING FOOD FROM FLIES

Mr. Minors Banning, our East Main street grocer, is the pioneer in a method of business that is as good and useful as it is new. Mr. Banning has joined the crusaders who in the interests of health and life, are demanding pure food—clean food, uncontaminated with fly filth.

On the sidewalk in front of his store he has fenced in with wire netting a large space to hold his vegetables and fruits, and in the rear of his store he has constructed a like wire-inclosed room, in which to store and handle his meats. This is a praise-worthy piece of enterprise and being directly in the line of sanitary, healthy foods, free from the disease carrying filthy flies, should commend him to the Middletown public, and to all persons who like to eat neither dirt nor deadly germs.

Many of the big cities are by ordinances commanding the very thing Mr. Banning, with commendable public spiritedness, has voluntarily done. His worthy example will no doubt be followed by all the grocers in town.

Injured by Rake Handle

Mrs. Howard A. Pool, of McDonough, met with a peculiar accident on Market St., Wilmington, Wednesday, resulting in a severe injury to her face. While passing a moving picture theatre in that thoroughfare, where improvements are going on, Mrs. Poole stepped upon a rake, the handle of which rebounded and struck her in the face. The woman was taken to Miller's drug store where the injury was dressed.

With Mrs. Poole at the time of her accident were her two small children, one of whom, a little girl, could not be consoled.

A Costly Joy Ride

On Saturday afternoon officer Richards arrested a colored man for taking the team of another colored man and riding around with it it for an hour or two. He was taken before Squire Cox, who after hearing the facts fined him $3.00 for his "joy ride" two or three times as much as a regularly hired livery team would have cost him. The Squire purposes to make team borrowing and "joy riding" decidedly expensive and may add workhouse extras to boot. All prospective offenders had best take notice accordingly.

An Auto Turns Turtle

On Sunday evening as Mr. J. A. Bradley was rounding the turn at Derrickson's corner in his auto, he had a blow out which caused his auto to skid and turn turtle. Both himself and his chaffeur Mr. Blackeney fell under the car but without injuring either of them, or strange to say putting the auto out of commission either, for we saw it limping into town on three legs shortly thereafter.

Mr. Bradley was Mr. George V. Peverley's guest for the night,

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Miss Helen Curry is spending several weeks in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs M. D. Wilson spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Frank McWhorter is spending a time at Ocean View, Va.

Mrs. Louise McColgan is spending several days in Wilmington.

Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran is the guest of relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard are at Eglesmere, Pa. for a months' stay.

Miss Emma Ingram is home again from a few days stay at Rehoboth.

Miss Mary Lewis is spending some time with friends at Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Herman Seville, of Clayton, spent Thurday with Miss Jennie Jones.

Mr. Samuel Pennington spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Voshel.

Miss Anna Talbot was the guest of Miss Ada Scott several days of last week.

Mrs. I. S. Vallandigham visited relatives at Newark two or three days this week.

Miss Cora Jones, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with Mrs. Joseph L. Parsons.

Miss Goldie Voshel is spending two weeks with her parents, near Port Penn.

Miss Ada L. Lockwood returned on Tuesday from a long sojourn at Rehoboth.

Dr. H. G. M. Kollock was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilson.

Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Lee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Massey in Wilmington.

Mr. George Pleasanton, of Milford, spent Wednesday with Mr. T. S. Fouracre.

H. L. Wilson is on a three weeks' visit with friends in Delmar and Ocean City, Md.

Miss Anna E. Wilson leaves on July 29th for a two weeks stay at Betterton, Md.

Mrs. John J. Jolls is spending some time with her mother near Millington, Md.

Mrs. Paul B. Messick and daughter, Blanch, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. C. A. Crowley and Miss Agnes Crowley are visiting relatives at Mynard, Mass.

Mrs. B. T. Biggs is in Wilmington for a visit with her son John Biggs, Esq. and family.

Mrs. Eugene Hanson, of New York City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Schreitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everhart, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with F. Blome and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCleary are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blome.

Master Albert Jolls is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, near McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick with leave for a two weeks' sojourn at Attantic City on Monday next.

Mrs. Virginia Massey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her son, Mr. S. Emlin Massey and wife.

Misses Elmira and Pearl Freeman, of Dover, are guests of Mrs. W. W. Freeman and little daughter Elva.

Miss Rachel Mifflin, of Ridgley Park, Pa., is a guest at the home of her aunt Mrs. George W. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert, and son, of Woodale, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Blome.

William F. Metten and son Murrey, of Wilmington, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten this week.

Messrs. John P. McIntyre, Charles Cann and Paul B. Messick left on Tuesday morning by auto for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Frank Virdin and little son Frank Allen returned on Sunday evening with Mr. Arthurs in the auto to Wilmington.

Mrs. Hugh C. Browe and son Hugh, of Wilmington, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Parvis and sister, Mrs. H. Brady.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis will return to Middletown on Saturday, July 29th, after a three weeks' visit along the coast of Maine.

Mrs. Ernest Ratledge, of Edgemore, and Mrs. Howard Ratledge, of the "Levels" were guests of Mrs. John B. Cleaver on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Collins gave a supper on Wednesday evening to Miss Sylvia A. and Miss Susan E. Arthurs, at the Methodist parsonage.

Misses Agnes Clark, May Dreka and Esther Davis, of this town, and Miss Thressa Dreka, of Sassafras, Md., are at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Anna E. Wise and grand daughte Miss Marguerite, of West Chester, Pa., are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Comegys and daughter Dorothy, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Misses Jennie and Elsie Jones, Mr. Louis Baird, of Harrington and Mr. Gore, of Cambridge, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday at Atlantic City.

Messrs. J. B. Cazier and Harry Cazier, of Kirkwood, and George I. Townsend, Jr., are attending the Round-up on Chincoteague Island this week.

Mrs. Alfred Chamberlain and little son Henry, and Misses Mildred Vaughan and Frances Beasten have been spending several days at Betterton, Md.

Mr. E. T. Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, at Elkton, Md.

Mrs. John L. Carson, of Elkins Park, Pa., is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cleaver. Mr. Carson was also a visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Lewis is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. TenWyck, of North Branch, N. J., and aunt Mrs. Martha Craft, of Rochelle, Illinois.

Miss Sylvia A. Arthurs and Miss Susan E. Arthurs came down on Friday evening from Wilmington with their brother Mr. Stanley M. Arthur's auto, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burris.

Mrs. M. A. Hall has returned home after a several weeks' stay at Atlantic City, N. J. She will spend August at Principio, Md., the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. Whittaker and Miss Essie Hall.

Mrs. Sharp Graves and son, of Washington, who have been visiting her aunt, Miss Martha Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Eunice Wilson, will leave tomorrow for Boston, Mass., where they will be guests of her father, Mr. T. A. P. Borlday.

SALE OF PETERSON PROPERTY

On July 15th Mr. George W. Peterson, through Mr. E. H. Beck our real estate broker, advertised in the TRANSCRIPT for sale, at the Middletown Hotel, of his lot on East Main street on which his blacksmith shop is situated, but the property was withdrawn and since sold at private sale to Mr. George D. Kelley—terms not made public.

The lot is 219 x 62½ feet, and has on it a frame dwelling, a frame store and dwelling and the blacksmith and wheelwright shop.

Mr. Peterson used it for his business until his health compelled him to retire about six weeks ago.

Mr. Peterson is one of the town's best citizens and has been actively engaged in business here for years. He worked for the late Mr. James Culbertson who ran a blacksmith shop here, and also for the succeeding proprietors Messrs. David Eliason and the Gears Brothers. For the last 15 years he was in business for himself, and was quite successful therein.

Mr. Peterson has many warm friends in the town who regret his enforced retirement from business on account of poor health.

Southern Circus King Coming

E. Haag, proprietor of the Mighty Haag Shows, which exhibit in Middletown on August 22d, is considered the Circus King below the Mason and Dixon line, has decided in his sixteenth transcontinental tour to come north of the Mason and Dixon line, being the first time the big southern circus has ever been out of its own territory.

The invasion will be watched by jealous eyes by the big northern kings of circusdom, and a big novelty is in store for the northern people as they will have a chance to see the southerner as he really and truly is in all phases of his life, as the show is managed, directed, owned and all departments are people by southerners only.

There will be real southern beauties riding blue ribboned Kentucky bred horses; the southern colonel will be in evidence, with his wide brimmed white hat, together with the "yes sah" that has made the southern famous.

Mr. Haag also claims to have the finest sixteen head of Kentuckey mules, which are world wide renowned, and will be of great interest to horsemen of this section. Taking it all in all a great treat is in store for the public wherever the Mighty Haag Shows exhibit.

BLACKBIRD POTATO CULTURE

Proffessor Westley Webb, of the State Board of Agriculture is an extensive grower of white potatoes. This year he grew 15 acres of this vegetable on his farm near Blackbird Station. A newly patented potato digger is being used to dig the potatoes and Mr. Webb expects to secure 500 barrels of the vegetable from the 15 acres. A large crowd of men and boys are engaged in the work of harvesting the crop. The man in charge of the work is Henry Webb, a son of Prof. Webb. The entire crop of potatoes from the Webb experimental farm has already been sold to city dealers for seed potatoes next spring. Robert Naylor, who is also farming near Blackbird Station, expects to gather 100 barrels of white potatoes as his crop this year and he states that all of his crop has been engaged by dealers for two months.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY MANLOVE

Mrs. Mary Manlove widow of the late John C. Manlove, near Cecilton, Md., died on Saturday aged sixty-eight years. Mrs. Manlove was stricken with paralysis while visiting Miss Henrietta Price on Tuesday evening and did not regain consciousness. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. Manlove is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Glenn Pennington, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. John Denny, of Texas. and Miss Nan Manlove, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held from her late home Monday morning, Rev. Father Daley officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery of St. Francis Xavier Church near Warwick.

Catch the Scorchers

How would it do for Chief Hilyard and our Constable Dickinson to set a trap for the audacious automobile speeders who make a practice of flying through our streets, especially going south, by having a measured strip with watchers wigwag flag and a stop watch? There would be a pile of money for the catchers who would for 30 days thus quietly take the numbers of these violators of the law.

Auto scorchers have often gone down Broad street at a gait anywhere from 30 to 40 miles an hour and they should be taught a lesson.

The Delaware City plan so successful there, can be worked here.

Annual Straw Ride

On Sunday last some 18 young men of Middletown took their yearly straw ride by going over to Port Penn Piers, and spending the day and dining together there. They returned in the evening about 7 o'clock. The following young men composed the party:

Messrs. J. R. Richards, Harry Vinyard, Morris Donohue, William Kirk, Julius Kirk, Richard Donahue, Charles Smith, Charles Lewis, Courtland Jones, Raymond Jones, Harry Dektor, Winfield Lewis, Colonel Crouch, Leonard Davis, Allen Evans, Grover Crow, Philip Vinyard and Benjamin Denny.

A Painful Accident

THE TRANSCRIPT regrets to learn that on Wednesday morning Mrs. Richard Eaton, wife of Mr. Richard Eaton, who resides on East Main street, tripped over some object on the floor and falling broke her left arm at or above the wrist. Dr. Ritchie's physician, Dr. Powell set the broken bones, and the elderly lady is doing as well as the painful and severe injury will permit. We wish her an early and entire recovery.

Carriage Wheels Broken

On Tuesday morning as Mr. Fred Davis was on his way to Cecilton, a two-horse wagon team of Mr. Benjamin Simmons, a farmer living near Warwick, became frightened at an automobile, and dashed into Mr. Davis' team smashing the hind wheels but without any injury to Mr. Davis or Mr. Charles Roberts, who was in the crrriage with him.

MIDDLETOWN'S "R. T. C."

Getting Famous—The Coming King of the Turf Wins New Laurels

"The racing world is my oyster" may Middletown's famous farm horse "R. T. C." now say! Three big stakes in as many weeks!

Like the famous trotter of an earlier day, Flora Temple, who was taken from between the shafts of a Broadway dray to dazzle the turfmen with her triumphs, Middletown's crack piece of horseflesh graduated from out the thills and plow lines on Mr. Dan M. Cochran's farm to astonish the trotting world with his succession of triumphs.

He was a delicious "singed cat" this "hoss" with the ugly carriage, scarred from toil and awkward of gait.

Some of the "Smart Alecs" of horsemanship around here would not try this marvelous horse, even when his surprising gates were shown them. Wouldn't even look at him—he wasn't pretty enough. He will earn not less than $50,000 this season and may earn the whole $95,000 for which he is entered.

Well, the moral of all this is, No. 1, watch the "singed cat's", boys or horses, for they may surprise you some day; and moral No. 2, when you've got a good thing and know it don't you give it away. Keep it awhile and let it get ripe, Moral No. 3 is patent to the blindest viz: Middletown is in the swim as a center for A No. 1 horseflesh and don't you forget it, nor let the other fellow either! So hurrah for Middletown.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 26th.—The greatest crowd assembled at a race meeting in this city since the famous Allerton-Nelson match in 1891 today saw Tommy Murphy's graduated farm horse, R. T. C., repeat his triumphs at Indianapolis and Kalamazoo and capture his third great stake in as many weeks, when from a high-class field he won three of the four heats necessary to determine the winner in the 2.12 trot for the Furniture Manufacturers' $10,000 stake.

R. T. C. was easily the best of the field and won the first two heats as he liked, making his drive from the turn into the stretch in each instance. In the third heat the gelding broke badly at the quarter post, and Murphy rated him along in last place, aiming only to beat the distance flag. Belvasia, Lewis Forrest and Al Stanley made a great finish of this heat, noses apart.

In the final heat R. T. C. got all the worst of the start, but came around in characteristic fashion on the far turn, and under the whip beat out Belvasia by a neck in a spectacular finish.

Ario Leyburn led nearly the entire route in the first heat but the best the Geers horse could do was to finish third, and thereafter was always far back. To achieve his victory R. T. C. had to step a full second and a half faster than his best time in the $10,000 Paper Mills Stake at Kalamazoo last week.

2.12 TROT, 3 IN 5, FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS' STAKE. $10,000.

R. T. C., ch. g., by Prince March	(Murphy)	1	1 8 1
Belvasia, br. m., by Bingara	(Cox)	2	3 1 2
Lewis Forrest, blk. g.	(Loomis)	7	2 2 3
Al Stanley, ro. s.	(Whitehead)	4	4 3 4
Ario Leyburn, b. s.	(Geers)	3	7 6 7
Charley Thomas, g. g.	(Mitchell)	5	5 5 8
O'Neill, br. s.	(E. Benyon)	8	6 4 6
Wilmering, b. s.	(Andrews)	6	8 7 4
Lulu Arion, ch. f.	(J. Benyon)	dis	

Time, 2 07¼, 2.06¾, 2.08¾, 2.07¾.

Forest Sunday School Pic-Nic

On Thursday morning at an early hour the light hearted young people compoing the Sunday School of Forest Presbyterian Church, together with those of the Armstrong Chapel, were gathered into a noisy bunch in front of the church and packed in five huge farm wagons, peach and hay riggers, and sent noisly and happily on their way to Augustine Beach where they made a gay day of it. Numerous private teams also went along and numbers of ladies were present as invited guests.

Along with the shouting youngsters were packed a large quantity of good things, which were returned later snugly stowed away under the capacious "tumjacks" of the young folks with their fun-sharpened appetites. Rev. F. H. Moore and Supt. J. F. Deakyne and a number of teachers went with them.

All hands had no end of fun, and returned in the early evening as noisly as they went—more so if that were possible, well pleased with the day's outting.

Constable Captured Speeders

"Go get 'em" is the slogan of County Constable William Oaks of Delaware City regarding automobile scorchers. He won a reward of $15 last year for capturing an automobilist that ran beyond the speed limit. During the past week he has accused Mrs. Laura D. Postles, Holstein Harvey, Jr., and J. A. Reese, of Wilmington, of violating the auto speed limit.

Oaks got Mr. Harvey as he was going to Port Penn and as Mr. Harvey was returning, Oaks' watchers once more wigwagged the flags and the big canstable who tips the scales at 267 pounds got Mr. Harvey.

The Wilmingtonians have been notified to appear for hearing in Delaware City.

Oaks has a novel way of trapping the speeder. He and his two assistants hide along the road and as soon as a car passes the distance post watcher No 1 waives his flag and Oaks stops the ticker He is then in middle of the road and the arrest follows.

Engine and Tender off the Track

On Monday morning a large six driving wheeled locomotive and the first truck of the tender ran off the track on the switch south of Main Street alongside the Shepherd lot. The engine ran for about 50 feet on the ties and was not overturned, and was in consequence uninjured. The wrecking engine and outfit, etc. came up from Clayton, and in about an hour had returned the engine and tender to the track. A defective switch at that point is responsible for the accident.

County Balances

County Treasurer Robert M. Burns reported to the Levy Court at its meeting on Tuesday the following County balances: Credit of Levy Court, $39,894.40; special bonds, $51,750.78; Christiana, $189.60; Mill Creek, $364.48; White Clay Creek, $238.93; Pencader, $201 08; New Castle, $1,409.32; Red Lion, $521 58; St. Georges, $3,092.75; Appoquinimink, $217 98; Blackbird, $897.16; Brandywine, $395.53.

A CIRCUS ROW

Big Dispute Over Division of Gate Receipts

THE TRANSCRIPT is pained to confess that last Saturday week's "Bigger show Than Haag's" upon whose excellence and superiority it was so lavish in praise, fell much short of the lofty accomplishment we had prophesied for it—was in a word, something of a fizzle!

But we desire to be as charitable as we may towards our home talent and state that perhaps a number of unforseen mishaps may have contributed to the failure. For instance the high expectations of the youthful public in the matter of Charles A. Ritchie Jr.'s educated clam which was to have executed a clog dance and something like a "Highland fling" were not fulfilled becausd it was taken sick the morning before the performance—in fact the cook mistaking this highly trained and intellectual bivalve for an ordinary clam made soup of it with several others, and of course the clam was in no condition to appear before the critical public in a professional way after that! Then another star performer had a sore toe, and a third had gotten outside too many pancakes for breakfast that morning and felt heavy in his parts.

But worst of all we exceedingly regret to announce that the show "busted up in a row" to employ the graphic language of one of the proprietors—the usual reason, financial disagreements, or in plain English, a quarrel over the gate money! Indeed one partner boasts that he took his dividend by applying the toe of his shoe to the seat of honor of one of his co-partners! THE TRANSCRIPT hopes this "pretty quarrel" over this sum of money, may be amicably composed, that arbitration may be first used before resorting to the law for a division of the receipts—there being some talk of a chancery suit. We hope not, for litigation is costly, and a chancery suit is especially long winded. We ehould not close this notice without stating that the young lady who acted as ticket agent is entirely without fault—though her accounts have not yet been audited it is not even hinted that any of the gate money stuck to her fingers. We forget to say that the aforesaid gate receipts were 52 cents!

ODESSA

Miss Elizabeth Wood is the guest of relatives in Horham, Pa.

Miss Ethel Skull, of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of Miss Ethel Mailly.

Mr. Walter Keen, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Reynolds.

Mr. Gilbert Green, of Philadelphia, visited his sister Mrs. Julian Cleaver last week.

Miss Gurthia Vanzant, of Chestertown, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Eugene Mc Coy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolten and family of Galena, Md., were guests of her parents last week.

Miss Alice Croft, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Eliza Croft this week.

Mrs. L. V. Aspril and sister Miss Francis Williams are the guests of friends in Boston, Mass., this week.

Miss Rachel Mifflin, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her cousin Miss Marian Mifflin part of this week.

Miss Catherine Whittock, of Baltimore, Md., is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whittock.

Miss Gertrude and Miss Helen Sutphin, of Trenton, N. J., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb entertained Miss Elizabeth Cotter, of Tacony, and Mrs. Lewis Walker, of Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Harvey Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. William Rose and Mrs. Tatman, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. O. C. Stevens one day this week.

Mrs. Irvin Rose and daughters Francis and Elizabeth, of Island Heights, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans last week.

1911 School Tax Rates

The Middletown School Board met on Monday evening and fixed the School assessment for 1911 at $1.80 on the hundred dollars, which is an increase of 30 cents on the hundred. This increase has been principally made necessary by the decrease in the State's appropriation. But for all that Middletown has probably the cheapest school tax rate of any in the State. The rates in Dover, Smyrna, Milford, Georgetown, Newark, Townsend, and several other places are from 100 to 223 per cent more.

The capitation tax on the contrary, has been reduced from $300.00 to $250.00 which results in making the School taxes for capitation assessments the same as last year.

Several appeals from the assessment were heard and disposed of at the meeting.

More Wires and New Poles

Mr. Eugene Merriam and four assistants are adding more wires to the local circuit here for the Bell Telephone Company. Iron wires heavily coated with zinc are used for short circuits, and copper for long ones.

A party of some 20 men under the direction of Groom Marks, is replacing the old poles with larger and stronger ones capable of carrying, if need be, more crossarms, and especially with a view to make the line more able to resists storms and wind pressures. For this purpose also the old distance of 150 feet between the poles has been shortened to 120 feet.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.82	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	65
Timothy Seed	$8.50	" cob	60
Clover Seed	$10.30	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	16@18
Country Butter, per lb	25@33
Creamery Butter, per lb	37
Lard, per lb	10@12
Live Chickens, per lb	15@18
Potatoes	75

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$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 for the best in the market at the prices, fit, style and make considered.
Everything in Thin Coats, Summer and Outing Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.
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Lime Good for Wheat

On Monday evening last Messrs. John A. Cleaver, W. G. Lockwood, J. F. Deakyne and W. E. Wright were present in the field of Mr. George V. Peverley adjoining the railroad station ground and witnessed the measurement of an acre of ground on which no lime had been used, one on which had been placed one-half a ton of Le Gore hydrated lime (for which Mr. Cleaver is agent) to compare the difference in the wheat yield. Save in the matter of lime on the one and none on the other, the tracts had been treated alike.

Mr. Isaac J. Marker an employee of Mr. Peverley, identified the tracts where he applied the lime and where he did not.

Messrs. Lockwood and Deakyne carefully measured with a 100 foot tape line a square of 210 feet, planting stakes at the four corners, where no lime had been of used, and then counting the number shocks of wheat, viz. 32.

They then measured another acre on which the lime had been used, and counted the shocks—38, and on another acre, 39.

On the division line between the limed and unlimed portions the difference in the thickness of the stubble was apparent to the eye.

The acre selected for the unlimed test was the slightly low, rich tract in the corner near Mr. Peverley's office—the richest part of the whole field, and being more moist had this dry season some advantage over the more rolling land where the limed acres were measured. Therefore the test is altogether a fair one, and this difference of 6 and 7 shocks to the acre means a gain of 4½ to 5 bushels of wheat to the acre. The lime costs $3.58 to the acre and is of permanent value while the 4½ or 5 bushels of wheat at 90 cents amount to $4.05 or $4.50, a net gain of from $4.05 to $4.50 per acre—which is certainly well worth while.

Signed,
JOHN A. CLEAVER,
WILLIAM G. LOCKWOOD,
J. F. DEAKYNE,
W. E. WRIGHT.

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We want you to become acquainted with our newly added bargain department. In this great section of the big store, you will find hundreds and hundreds of money-saving values at 5c, 10c and 25c. In such limited space as this, we can mention only a few of our offers. They were taken at random from our big assortment and are representatives of the good saving possibilities available. Look over these few items then come in to make your selection. It's worth while buying at the Big Store for you will always save money.

Champion Galvanized Iron Oil Cans, fitted with automatic check valve, with spout, every can warranted full 1 gallon, value everywhere 25c, 10c.

Enamel Negetable Dishes, white inside and out, blue edge, oblong shape, 3 qts., 25c.

Large Size Imported China Table Plates, gold edge, 7½ inch, regular price 10c, 5c.

Spring Balances, will weigh correctly up to 24 lbs., often sold at 25, 5c.

17 qt. Heavy Dish Pans, regular price 40c, 25c

12 qt. Heavy Galvanized Iron Water Pails, regular price 25c, 10c.

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TWO IN A TAXI

BY DOLOTHY DOUGLAS

There was only one taxi in sight. Two persons made their way toward it from opposite sides of the street.

Pennsylvania station please!

Simultaneously two voices reached the chauffeur's ears; a feminine voice on the right side and a masculine one from the left.

The chauffer looked from one to the other applicant.

Guess you will have to toss for it, he said good naturedly.

There can be no tossing, put in the girl hurriedly. I absolutely must catch the 6.14 train.

And I am equally in a hurry, said the man.

Well, there's room inside for two, suggested the chauffeur as he began to take his seat.

The girl and the man looked across the machine at each other with expressionless faces.

Since there is no other way—it will have to do. Harmony Weller stepped into the taxi.

I suppose it will, said David Green as he entered from the other side. He seated himself without apparantly seeing the wicker suit case that acted as a barrier on the wide seat.

The short trip to the station was made in absolute silence. The girl sat straight and looked out the cab window so that all Green saw of her face was the firm line of her profile. When the taxi whirled in to the station, David Green watched the girl lean forward and examine the register of fares. Then he saw her extract a half dollar. The face registered 60 cents and Green realized that his companion intended to pay half the amount. Under the circumstances, he felt that she was taking the right course and he remained passive not attempting in any way to break the silence.

The man and the girl stepped from the taxi on opposite sides and each handed the chauffeur a half dollar. The first smile which had dawned in Harmony Weller's eyes was when she turned from the amused glance of the chauffeur.

She went hurriedly into the huge station and was lost in the crowd.

David Green walked briskly toward the train which he boarded only after having seen his companion of the taxi step into the same train. He followed her and took a seat behind her.

From his point of vantage he watched every movement of Harmony Weller. The girl was making a frantic effort to keep her mind as well as her eyes upon the magazine that she held. There was a woeful droop to the corners of her mouth but her proud little head gave an occasional toss as if it fain would proclaim an undaunted spirit. She cast many glances about the train and after each it seemed to Green that her disappointment deepened. He drew nearer the window so that she might not by any chance know of his nearness.

The train moved swiftly on and darkness crept into the outer world. David Green watched the girl rise and make her way toward the dining car. He followed a moment later. As he entered his heart gave a quick jump. The only vacant seat was the one opposite the girl. When he seated himself he watched a tinge of color sweep into Harmony's face. But through the long meal she scarcely raised her eyes above the level of his tie pin.

David Green's heart was hammering as it had not hammered in his life time and into his eyes had come a light that, had the girl seen she might have recognized. As it was she kept her eyes studiously away from his.

She was the first to arise. Green watched her and it was then that he realized the fact that the train had been at a standstill for some fifteen minutes.

He learned as did the other passengers that a train was derailed some few miles beyond and that further run for the night was impossible.

They had stopped at a small village.

Green watched Harmony Weller while she questioned the porter. A moment later she took her light bag and left the train. Green questioned the porter in his turn and learned that the one hotel of which the village boasted was within easy walking distance.

Green sprang swiftly for his suit case and went out into the night. He walked quickly until he was only a few steps behind the girl. A few moments later they entered the small inn from opposite sides of the veranda.

Have you a room for tonight?

Simultaneously two voices reached the desk clerk's ears.

We've only one left in the house he said.

Swift color swept the girl's face and completely unstrung, she turned and fled to the moonlight veranda.

Green swore under his breath then thought quickly.

Give it to me, please!

He got the key none too soon. The small office was crowding with passengers from the train.

David went out the door by which he had seen Harmony Weller make her exit. His own nerves were perhaps no more steady than the girl's. He stood looking out over the village streets but there was no sign of her.

He went down the steps and looked to right and left. Distracted slowly one way and then another.

David—David!

A small voice reached his ears and David's heart responded to its appeal. He looked about; the voice had come from the dark end of the hotel veranda. David went back up the steps three at a time and took Harmony Weller out of the big chair in which she was curled and into his arms. She was weeping and the tears dropped on the lapels of his coat.

You've been perfect—ly—hor—rid—t—to me, David.

He tightened the arm about her.

I have only done what you asked, dear—you told me never to speak to you again and in order to avoid doing so I was on my way to the west — you see I couldn't forget you.

And—and I was on a trip to forget you.

Harmony, David asked, did you notice anyone in clerical garb on that train—I'm sure you saw him—he is a very good looking man?

I haven't noticed any man—since you—stopped loving me.

But I saw him.

The meaning in David's voice was unmistakable. Harmony's head went down on the lapels.

I say, continued David, now that you known I love you, would't you take some interest in seeing a good looking man?

I see one now, laughed Harmony, but I don't mind seeing a good looking minister.

Here is your ring back, David said as he slipped the big diamond on her finger. But this you cant have until we find that minister. He showed her the plain band. Where is your suit case, dear?

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

An excellent way of cleaning lamp chimneys is to hold the glass over the spout of a kettle of boiling water until it becomes well steamed, then polish with a clean dry cloth, and the glass will be beautifully bright.

When making boiled puddings of any kind try putting a piece of greased paper over the top before the cloth is put on. This renders the cloth much easier to wash and keeps the pudding nice and firm.

When steel knives are not in constant use wrap them in tissue paper and lay them away. This quite prevents them from rusting, and so saves the bother of cleaning them when they are required again.

Ground rice is excellent for cleaning white cloth. It should be applied with a piece of clean white flannel, left for two or three hours, and then well brushed and shaken.

The stalks may be very quickly removing from currants by well flouring the hands and rubbing the currants as hard as possible between them. This taxes much less time than picking them separately and is quite as effective.

For cleaning smoke and dirt in general from the walls and woodwork, especially yellow pine, vinegar works like a magic. Put about a pint in a basin, wet a flannel cloth in this and wipe the thing to be cleaned. When the cloth becomes soiled wash it out in cold water before wetting again in the vinegar. In this way no vinegar is wasted.

A nice dessert is made with gelatine flavored with wine cut in layers with slices of sponge cake and a sauce made of raw egg well beaten, added to cream of equal quantity and well flavored with wine or brandy.

Line a plate with pastry and fill with one-half pound stewed prunes; cover with an upper crust and bake about forty-five minutes in a moderate oven.

White tissue paper makes most satisfactory dress shields and it may be renewed daily at small expense. Don't forget to try them, especially when the dressmaker is fitting a gown on a hot day.

Put anything washable that has been stained with ink at once into milk. Rub the spot and in a short time it will be entirely removed.

Lettuce is a vegetable good for the nerves, cooling to the blood and induces sleep. As it contains a large proportion of water, it is a vegetable most desirable for the hot months.

Stone one pound of cherries, break the stones and take out the kernels. Cook the cherries with the kernels for ten minutes in one cupful of water, then pound them and add the strained juice of one and a half lemons and a few drops of red coloring. Rub through a fine sieve, add one wineglassful of sherry wine and when cold freeze.

It is not generally known that if window screens are painted with a thin white paint instead of with black as they often are those inside the house may look through the screen the same as before, while outsiders cannot see inside.

Stir four eggs into two tablespoonfuls of dressed spinach, the eggs having been previously beaten, white and yolks separately, Add a small quantity of finely chopped onion, also pepper and salt. Mix thoroughly. Place in oven in buttered dish.

If when stewing a handful of leaves are taken from a cherry tree and washed and put in with the rhubarb and afterward taken out before serving the sauce will taste much like cherries.

Tomatoes are good for the liver, cabbage is rich in phosphates, which are needed in the blood.

Cucumbers are said to improve the complexion and carrots have a reputation for giving high color to the skin as well as improving the eyes and hair.

Onions are the best nerve vegetable, a remedy for coughs and colds, purify the blood and a remedy for insomnia.

Turnips, radishes and beets are vegetables valuable as foods.

A large part of the food value of vegetables consist in the sauces with which they are served. Beets with oil or butter are very fattening.

Celery cooked until tender and served in a white sauce is an appetizing method of serving that vegetable.

A nice combination for a salad is cooked asparagus tips arranged on head lettuce and slices of radish around the asparagus. Serve with a French dressing and season with onion juice and minced parsley. This may be served as a dinner salad or with the addition of a few slices of hard-cooked egg it will make a salad substantial enough for a luncheon.

Drain the oil from one box of good sardines, remove the backbone, tail and skin. Cut six hard-boiled eggs up fine, break the fishes with a fork and mix well together. If there is a head of lettuce handy it may be used to line the bowl; if not, serve without. A good French dressing may be used, but if there is time, mayonnaise is better.

Some housekeepers object to the button holed scallop on embroidery, because it frays in washing. This can be over come in several ways. The surest is to button hole a second time over the purled edge, when the scallop has been worked and cut out.

Cut chilled grapefruits in halves, remove the seeds and cut around each section of pulp close to the membranous wall or partitions. With a sharp knife carefully free the membrane from the sides and bottom of the skin and lift it out. Put two tablespoonfuls of bar le duc currants in the center. Sugar is not needed.

Remove the pulp from two large grape fruits, chop fine the hearts of a bunch of celery with a half cupful of walnut meats. Finely strip or shave one green pepper and mix with the other ingredients and let dran in a cool place until ready to serve with cheese straws.

BOYS, STAY ON THE FARM

There was a society organized in New York last year to help men and women in New York get employment.

As a result of their work for 1910, they found conditions to be far different from what they had expected, and they have issued a statement, which should be more of an incentive than ever, for boys who have the prospects of life an a good farm, to stay there.

If you go to New York and expect to earn your bread "by the sweat of your brow," there is more of a chance for you, than if you aspire to white collars and clean hands. The jobs this association filled in the branch that handled manual labor, amounted to somewhere in the neighborhood of five thousand, and the pay was about nine to fifteen dollars a week on the average.

But graduates of business colleges, and high schools who wanted to work in offices, fared badly. Of the total number of 4,500 such people who applied to the society, only 597 were placed in positions in the city, and many of these were positions paying only five or six dollars a week.

If there is a better argument for being satisfied with the farm, than this, we have got to discover it.

Just compare the two. On the farm you work long hours in the hot weather, but in the winter there is little to do, so that the lay off makes up for more than the difference. You always are sure of plenty of the best food to eat, and a good place to sleep. And at the end of the season if you are a hired man, you have most of your wages tucked away.

If you own your own farm, the end of the season shows you a fate bank account. On the other hand the man or boy in the city making five to fifteen dollars a week has to spend from three to eight dollars for board. And the city board is simply not to be compared with that of the country. The early fruits and vegetables never reach the table of the five dollar boarder and he seldom knows what fresh vegetables of any sort are even in their season.

The sleeping quarters too, are almost anything other than what would be desired. Hot and tired from a hard day's work, you want to throw yourself down on a clean bed with plenty of fresh air. But in the summer time in the city, this is seldom possible.

I have seen two and sometimes three young fellows sleeping together in a narrow hall bed room to save expenses, and the night so hot that none of them could breathe properly. Yet they wanted to live in the city, and this is what they received.

If you must have city pleasures, you must pay for them and the principal pay will be in the inconvence to which you will be put.

But I have yet to see the man who really enjoys these hardships after the free life of the country.

Stay on the farms, boys, it's a mighty good place, this open country.

Influence of Advertising

No one has yet been able to figure out when the influence of an advertisement ceases. As long as a copy of the ad. exists and can be seen by human eyes, its power to persuade is still in force. This is illustrated by the experience of a concern that discontinued the manufacture of an article it had formerly advertised quite extensively and ten years later received from a county town an order for the article. On making inquiry, it was found that it came from a farmer who said that in taking up a carpet he had found underneath a newspaper containing an advertisement of the article, and had been so impressed with its usefulness that he had written for it. He was much disappointed when he learned that the article was no longer manufactured.

Huckleberries a Failure

Reports from the country districts of the lower peninsula are to the effect that the huckleberry crop of that section is practically wiped out. This is said to be true of the high bush berries, which are the most valuable part of the crop. There are a few low bush berries but they are inferior and bring but little in market It is said that the cold snap following warm weather in March and the excessive drouth is responsible for the killing of the crop. The huckleberry crop of the lower peninsula has been a most valuable one in former years.

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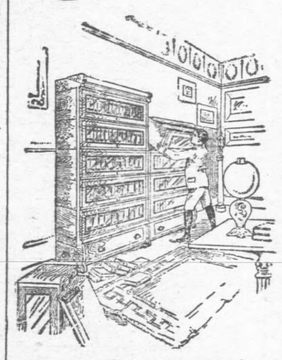

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